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In re\ Application of: **Petra Biehl et al.** Confirmation No. **3701**
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Response to Office Action dated May 27, 2009

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009.
We authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.